commissioner shall obtain the apporval of the inspector of factories referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (4), as regards the plan of the factory, workshop, work-place or premises with reference to the matters specified in that clause.

(7) The grant of permission under this section shall not be deemed to dispense with the necessity for compliance with the provisions of sections 309 and 310 or sections 323 and 324 as the case may be.

Explanation.—The word "worker" in sub-sections (2), (4) and (6) shall, in relation to any factory, workshop, work-place or premises, have the same meaning as in the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948).

365. Commissioner may issue directions for abatement of nuisance caused by steam or other power.—(1) if, in any factory, workshop or work-place in which steam-power, water-power or other mechanical power or electric power is used, nuisance is, in the opinion of the commissioner, caused by the particular kind of fuel used or by the noise or vibration created, he may issue such directions as he thinks fit for the abatement of the nuisance within a reasonable time to be specified for the purpose.

(2) If there has been wilful default in carrying out such directions or if abatement is found impracticable, the commissioner may,—

(a) prohibit the use of the particular kind of fuel ; or

(b) prohibit the working of the factory, workshop or work-place

(i) altogether until such directions have been carried out ; or

(ii) between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. or during any particular time or times between such hours.

366. Prohibition of use of steam-whistle or steam-trumpet without permission of the commissioner.—(1) No person shall, without the written permission of the commissioner, use or employ in any factory or any other

place, anny steam-whistle or steam-trumpet for the purpose of summoning or dismissing workmen or persons employed.

(2) The commissioner may at any time revoke any permission which he has given for the use of any such instrument as aforesaid, on giving one month's notice to the person using the same.

367. Power of commissioner to require owner of factory, workshop, etc., to put up and maintain the factory, workshop, etc., in a cleanly state.—Whenever it shall appear to the commissioner that any factory, workshop, work-place or any building or place in which steam, water or other mechnical power or electoric power is used, is not kept in a cleanly state or is not ventilated in such a manner as to render harmless as far as practicable any gas, vapour, dust or other impurity generated in the course of the work carried on therein which, in the opinion of the commissioner, is a nuisance or is so overcrowed while work is carried on as to be dangerous or injurious, in the ouinion of the commissioner, to the health of the persons employed therein, or that any engine, mill-gearing hoist or other machinery therein is so fixed or so insecurely fenced as to be dangerous to life or limb, the commissioner may by written notice require the owner of such factory, workshop, work-place or other building or place to take such order as he thinks fit for putting and maintaining the said factory, workshop, work-place or other buildings or place in a cleanly state or for ventilating the same or for preventing the same from being overcrowed or for preventing the danger to life or limb from any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery therein.

Explanation.—Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any of the provisions of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923, or to authorise the commissioner to issue any order relating to the fixing or fencing of any engine, mill-gearing hoist or other machinery in any factory to which the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948) are applicable.

368. Power of commissioner to require owner or occupier of factory, etc., to discontinue the use of such factory.—Whenever it shall appear to the commissioner that any factory, workshop or work-place or any building or any place in which steam, water or other mechanical or electric power is employed, is or is likely to become, by reason of the employment of such power or by noise or by any gas, vapour, smoke, vibration, dust or other impurity generated in the course of the work carried on in such place or by any other cause, a nuisance or danger to the life, health or property of persons in the neighbourhood, he may by written notice require the owner or occupier of such factory,workshop, work-place, building or place to discontinue the use of such factory or place for any of the purposes that may be specified in such notice.

369. Commissioner may enter any factory, workshop or work-place.—(1) The commissioner or any person authorised by him in this behalf may enter any factory, workshop or work-place,—

(a) at any time between sunrise and sunset,

(b) at any time when any industry is being carried on, and

(c) at any time by day or night if he has reason to believe that any offence is being committed against sections 364, 365, 366, 367 or 368.

(2) No claim shall lie against any person for any damage or inconvenience necessarily caused by the exercise of powers under this section or by the use of the force necessary for the purpose of effecting an entrance under this section.

370. Power of Government to pass orders or give directions to commissioner.—The Government may either generally or in any particular case make such order or give such directions as it deems fit in respect of any action taken or omitted to be taken under sections 364, 365, 366, 367 or 368.

371. Provision of places for bathing and for washing animals.—The corporation shall set apart places for use by the public for bathing purposes and for washing animals.

372. Provision of public bathing-houses, wash-houses etc.—(1) The commissioner may construct or provide and maintain public bathing-houses, public wash-houses or places for the washing of clothes, and may charge and levy such rents and fees for the use of any such bathing-house, wash-house or place as the standing committee may determine. Such rents and fees shall be recoverable in the same manner as the property tax.

(2) The commissioner may farm out the collection of such rents and fees for any period not exceeding three years at a time on such terms and conditions as he may think fit.

(3) If a sufficient number of public wash-houses or places be not maintained under sub-section (1) the commissioner may without making any charge therefor appoint suitable places for the exercise by washerman of their calling.

(4) In public wash-houses, the clothes of persons suffering from infectious diseases and of persons residing in the premises occupied by the persons suffering from such diseases shall be washed separately in a separate block wherever set apart for the purpose and shall be washed by such methods as the commissioner may lay down in that behalf.

373. Prohibition against washing by washermen at unauthorised places.—(1) The commisisoner may, by public notice, prohibit the washing of clothes by washermen in the exercise of their calling, either within the city or outside